

2006 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2006, hypothermia claimed only 2 lives, dramatically down from 24 in 2005 and 27 in 2004. This total is well below the 10-year average for cold related fatalities of 18. Illinois and Pennsylvania each recorded one death. Both victims were outside. One victim was male in the 40-49 age range and the other was a woman in the 80-89 age range. Typically, there are more male victims than females and seniors are more affected than younger people.

2006 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
IL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
PERCENT	0	0	0	100	0	0	100

2006 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 29	0	0	0	0	0
30 TO 39	0	0	0	0	0
40 TO 49	0	1	0	1	50
50 TO 59	0	0	0	0	0
60 TO 69	0	0	0	0	0
70 TO 79	0	0	0	0	0
80 TO 89	1	0	0	1	50
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	2	100
PERCENT	50	50	0	100	

LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle